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In re Application of:

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For: HYDROTREATING OF
FISCHER-TROPSCH DERIVED
FEEDS PRIOR TO
OLIGOMERIZATION USING AN
IONIC LIQUID CATALYST

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005 for the above referenced patent application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the amendments and with regard to the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.